

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Karl-Georg Melber et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated May 15, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire June 15, 2008, having been extended for four months so as to expire October 15, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 6 of this paper.